Charlotte Catholic students participate in several different clubs around school. Clubs such as Golden Friends, Chess Club, or Drama offer every student a chance to find a club that is right for them.

Following a trend around the country, a group of students has decided to create a new club, the Quidditch Club. Several colleges and high schools have formed this club in order to pay tribute to the famous sport in J.K. Rowling’s series, Harry Potter.

While Charlotte Catholic is not exactly Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, students still hope to bring some of the magic from the books into everyday life here at school.

Junior Jenna Calderone said, “This is just one more way of making CCHS feel more like Hogwarts, and being a wizard in a school full of Muggles, that is really all I could ask for!”

Club founders also noted that you do not have to be a Harry Potter fan to join the club because they welcome anyone. Quidditch is a sport that almost everyone who has heard of it wants to try.

“I think this club will be a great way to meet people who have the same amount of crazy obsessive interest in Harry Potter and love the best boy wizard in the world just as much as you do,” Jenna Calderone said.

Once the club is established, the meetings will occur regularly and students will be divided into teams depending on how many people join.

While some people are die-hard Harry Potter fans, others may spark an interest but not know exactly how to play the game Quidditch. Surprisingly, the sport is very simple and easy to pick up.

Like most other sports, two teams play at a time, but there are three goal posts on each side of the playing pitch, which are guarded by a “keeper”. “Chasers” score points by throwing a ball called a Quaffle into the hoops.

There are also two beaters on each team, and their main goal is to keep a ball called the Bludger from hitting the other players.

Finally, there's one player on each team called the Seeker, and he or she looks for the Golden Snitch. Catching the Snitch wins your team 150 points and ends the game.

Because of the lack of wizards at our school, a student will dress in all gold and be chased around Charlotte Catholic.

While some students are very excited about the Quidditch club, others are hesitant about joining. “I don’t think I would want to do the Quidditch myself, but it would be fun to watch!” says sophomore Michelle Ashlin.

The club will be set in stone soon and the Harry Potter fans at Charlotte Catholic can emerge to show their impressive wizard skills.